



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MICHAEL A. O'NEIL, P.C.
5949 SHERRY LANE
SUITE 820
DALLAS, TX 75225

COPY MAILED

JAN 05 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
Doug A. Kaufmann, et al.
Application No. 10/798,691
Filed: March 11, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 700725-1003

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed October 23, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent requests must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioner's reasons.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed September 21, 2006 that requires a response by the applicant.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at 571-272-1642.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "April M. Wise".

April M. Wise
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

cc: DOUG KAUFMANN
301 W. WASHINGTON STREET
ROCKWALL, TX 75087